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HYDROXY-VINYL-AROMATIC POLYMERS
OR COPOLYMERS BY ANIONIC OR
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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/533,574

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Enclosed herewith are copies of the European Search Report and EP 0488748.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form.

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